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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH GA: FIRST COMMITTEE AGENDA

REF: USUN 3368

1. IN RESPONSE TO OVINNIKOV'S URGENT REQUEST, STARTING MORNING SEPT 28, FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF AGENDA, MISOFF MET WITH HIM IN AFTERNOON. DISPLAYING SLIGHT EMBARRASSMENT OVER MALIK'S SEPT 27 CHANGE, OVINNIKOV THEN PRESENTED NEW PROPOSAL: LOS, DISARMAMENT, KOREA, SIS, OUTER SPACE. HE DID NOT EXPLAIN SHIFT IN SOV POSITION IN TERMS OF KOREA ITEM, BUT DID STATE THAT PLACING OUTER SPACE LAST WAS IN RESPONSE TO OS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JANKOVITCH'S DESIRE TO HAVE OS NOT BE TAKEN UP IN NOVEMBER (WHEN AUSTRIA IS SC PRESIDENT) AND ATTEMPTED ONLY HALF-SERIOUSLY TO MAKE POINT THAT MOVING SIS BACK A NOTCH WAS "CONCESSION" TO US THAT MIGHT WELL BE OPPOSED BY NON-ALIGNED. HE THUS LEFT OPEN LIKELIHOOD THAT DPRK PRESSURE HAD PROMPTED CHANGES. WE  
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MERELY TOOK NOTE OF NEW PROPOSAL PENDING FURTHER

CONSULTATIONS.

2. COMMENT: WITH THIS AGENDA PROPOSAL, SOVIETS MAY HAVE DEFTLY REMOVED THEMSELVES FROM CONTENTION WITH DPRK AND CHINESE AND PLACED ONUS ON US, INSTEAD, TO CONTEST FOR LATER KOREA DEBATE. WE AND OTHER KOREAN COSPONSORS, WITH WHOM WE ARE CONSULTING ON AGENDA PROBLEM, TENTATIVELY BELIEVE (STILL PENDING 1ST COMITE CHAIRMAN BORCH'S VIEWS, WHICH NOT YET CLARIFIED) THAT BEST TACTIC WILL BE TO INSIST THAT DISARMAMENT DEBATE (ESTIMATED TO TAKE FOUR WEEKS) MUST COME AFTER LOS (ONE-TWO WEEKS) AND BEFORE KOREA DEBATE. IF WE CAN EFFECT THIS, KOREA DEBATE WOULD BEGIN MID-NOVEMBER AT EARLIEST DEPENDING ON TIME CONSUMED BY DISARMAMENT AND LOS. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, YET RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF OS OR SIS BEING TAKEN UP BEFORE KOREA.  
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